

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Clearwater National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact				
Projects Occurring on more tha	ring on more than one Region								
Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS notice in FR 01/16/2004	Exptd:04/2005	05/2005	Joan Dickerson (406)329-3314 jdickerson@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Management Guidelines for Management of Canadian Lynx on certain lands under the authority fo the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html								
	Ranger District, Sandprok Ranger District, Leanner District, Butte Forest Units, Darby Ranger District, Tally Lake Ranger District, Tally Lake Ranger District, Hebgen Lake District, Kootenai National Forest Units, Ranger District, Plains Salmon River Ranger Forest Units, Powder Fork Ranger District, Roose Kemmerer Ranger District, Ranger District, Palisa Ranger District, Palisa Ranger District, Custe Ranger District, Custe Ranger District, Flather Fortine Ranger District, Ranger District, Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District, Lewis Ranger District, Lolo Neinedale Ranger District, Ranger District, Lolo Neinedale Ranger District, Wind	dle National Forest Units, Wallace Fooint Ranger District, Clearwater National Ranger District, Beaverhead Ranger District, Madison Ranger District, Sula Ranger District, Ct, Swan Lake Ranger District, Hurnger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Townsend Ranger District, Townsend Ranger District, Townsend Ranger District, Modison Falls Ranger District, Modison Falls Ranger District, River Ranger District, Medicine Whose Popular Ranger District, Washakie Evelt Ranger District, Duchesne Rastrict, Greys River Ranger District, Cobalt Ranger District, Challis Randes Ranger District, Teton Basin For National Forest Units, Musselshe Pers Ferry Ranger District, Ninemile Fork Ranger District, Ninemile Fork Ranger District, Spotted Bear Interpretive Center, Buffork Ranger District, Spotted Bear Interpretive Center, Ruffork Ranger District, Spotted Bear Interpretive Ranger District, Caribo River Ranger District, Dubois Ranger COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Vari	ational Forest Units, Id-Deerlodge National District, Jefferson Rand, Beartooth Ranger District, Livingston Randstrict, Livingston Randstrict, Cabinet Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger Moose Creek Ranger District, Ashlunger District, Bridger District, Belt Canger District, Belt Canger District, Losanger District, Losanger District, Clear Ranger District, Clear Ranger District, Clear Ranger District, Big Pir Idalo Ranger District, Gardational Forest Units, Spu-Targhee National Rational Forest Units, Spu-Targhee National Reper District, Gardational Forest Units, Spu-Targhee National Reper District, Ashton/Islear District, Asht	Palouse Ranger Dis- Forest Units, Wise- ger District, Bitterro- istrict, Sioux Range- strict, Glacier View- iger District, Bozem- ger District, Lincoln- r District, Lewis Ander Ranger District, Modistrict, Superior Ra- er District, Bighorn I Fongue Ranger Dis- rongue Ranger Dis- rott, Salmon-Challis- ork Ranger District, reek Ranger District et River Ranger District for Ranger District, Helena National Forest Priest Lake Ranger diner Ranger District Priest Lake Ranger Shoshone National Forest Units, Three- land Park. STATE	strict, North River River Dot National Rer District, Ranger District, Ranger Ranger Clark Ranger District, National Rational Rational Rest Units, Rational Rorth Fork Ct, Pintler Rorest Units, Rict, Avery Stevensville Rorest Units, Rict, Paintrock Rivers Rivers				

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Projects Occurring on more that	an one District						
Highway 12 Trailheads Improvement Project DM	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/28/2001	Exptd:10/2004	04/2005	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Improve parking, in Springs, Colgate, S	terpretive and stock facilities at sev addle Camp)	veral trailheads along	Highway 12 (Eagle	Mtn., Warm		
		er District, Powell Ranger District. S , R12E, Sec. 15, T36N, R13E, Sec n, ID.			GAL - T36N, s east of the		
Lochsa Noxious Weeds Treatment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 07/15/2004	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Lois Foster (208)935-4258 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Biological, chemical and mechanical treatment of noxious weeds						
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Lochsa and Powell districts, excluding designated wilderness areas.						
Small-Scale Suction Dredging on Lolo and Moose Creeks EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 04/04/2004 Estimated availability of FEIS 09/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Vern Bretz (208)476-4541 comments-northern- clearwater@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Mining by suction d	redging		,			
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District, Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. Lolo Creek and Moose Creek.						
Toboggan Ridge Fuels DM	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/05/2003	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Lois Foster (208)935-4258 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Prescribed burn						
		nger District, Powell Ranger Distric	ct. STATE - Idaho.(COUNTY - Clearwa	ter. LEGAL		

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Palouse Ranger District		Clearwater National Forest		R1 - Northern Region			
Boise Foothills/Northern Idaho Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:03/2006	04/2006	Kenneth Jones 208-476-8315 comments-northern- clearwater@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Land Exchange						
		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU ter and Idaho Panhandle national fo			- T41N,		
Cherry Dinner EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/25/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2006	Meg Foltz 208-875-1717 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Timber/Fuels						
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N;R1W;S27. 5 miles southwest of Bovill, ID.						
Elk Butte Communication DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/15/2004	09/2004	Suzanne Qualmann (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Reissuance of an Existing Special Use Permit as a Lease						
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N, R3E, S5. 6 miles northeast of Elk River, Idaho.						
Elk Creek Falls Trailhead Upgrade EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2006	John Stuvland (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Upgrade facilities	at Elk Creek Falls Trailhead					
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Rai	nger District. STATE - Idaho. CO iver, ID.	UNTY - Clearwater.	LEGAL - T40N, R2	E, S10. 3		

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Gold Bug EA	Vegetation management(other than forest products)Fuels managementForest products	In Progress: Scoping start 12/13/2003	Exptd:02/2005	05/2005	Gary Manning 208-875-1131 gjmanning@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Treat insect and dis	ease conditions					
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Rang northeast of Potlatch,	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL Idaho.	JNTY - Latah. LEGA	L - T42N, R4W, S	11. 4 miles		
Laird Park/Little Boulder Campground Upgrade DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/21/2003	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	John Stuvland (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description:Campground Improvement						
	T42N, R3W, S36; Littl	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL le Boulder Campground - T40N, R Boulder Campground 5 miles sout	1W, S33. Laird Park C				
Mizpah Mine Restoration	Watershed management Road management Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	06/2005	Meg Foltz 208-875-1717 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Abandoned mine rehabilitation and road decommissioning						
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T42N; R1W; S8. 14 miles north of Deary, ID.						
North Fork Palouse Range EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 04/28/2003	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	John Stuvland (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Updates allotment r	management plans for the Strychni	ne, Upper Palouse ar	d Mt. Margaret allo	tments		
		er District. STATE - Idaho. COUN northeast of Harvard, ID.	NTY - Latah. LEGAL	- T42N, R2W; T42ľ	N, R1W and		

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Palouse ATV Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/14/2002	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Suzanne Qualmann (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description: ATV trail and travel	management proposal					
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Rang northeast of Harvard,	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COl Idaho.	JNTY - Latah. LEGA	L - T42N, R2W, S2	22. 10 miles		
Palouse Warming Hut/Parking Area Expansion DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 09/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Cynthia Cole (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Warming Hut with bathroom and parking lot expansion						
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Benewah. LEGAL - T43N, R3W, S19. 12 miles north of Harvard, ID pn the Palouse Divide.						
Ruby Creek Restoration	Watershed managementFuels managementForest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/07/2003	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Gary Manning 208-875-1131 gjmanning@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Fuels reduction and ecosystem restoration						
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Range east of Potlatch, Idah	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU	JNTY - Latah. LEGA	L - T41N, R3W, S1	1. 10 miles		
West Fork Restoration DM	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plantsWatershed managementRecreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/21/1996 Estimated Scoping start 12/1996	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Meg Foltz 208-875-1717 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us		
		of 1.3 mi of stream, construction o sites analyzed in West Fork Potlate	•	dlife burn 40 acres	s, hardening of		
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Rang Bovill, ID.	er District. STATE - Idaho. COUI	NTY - Latah. LEGAL	- T41N; R1W; S12.	. north of		

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North Fork Ranger District		Clearwater National Forest		R1 - Northern	Region		
Gezel Creek Restoration EA	Watershed managementRoad managementForest products	In Progress: Scoping start 04/07/2003	Exptd:03/2005	07/2005	Stewart Wilson (208)476-4541 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Timber sale and aq	uatic restoration activities in the up	per Orofino Creek dra	ainage			
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ramiles east of Pierce, I	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Co D.	OUNTY - Clearwater	r. LEGAL - T36N, F	R6E, S10. 4		
North Fork Noxious Weeds Treatment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 04/09/2003	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Suzanne Qualmann (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Control of noxious weeds in the North Fork of the Clearwater River and Orofino Creek drainages						
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - Districtwide. Districtwide on the North Fork Ranger District.						
Pollock Ridge Fuels DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/05/2003	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Lois Foster (208)935-4258 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Prescribed burning						
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ra 44 miles northeast of	nger District. STATE - Idaho. CO Pierce, ID.	UNTY - Clearwater.	LEGAL - T40N; R1	2E; S 31.		
Skyline Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/12/2004	Exptd:11/2004	07/2005	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Timber Sale and roa	ad management					
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T40N, R7E, S11. 45 miles northeast of Orofino, ID.						

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Weitas Fuels DM	- Fuels management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 07/27/2004	09/2004	Lois Foster (208)935-4258 comments-northern- clearwater-north- fork@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37 &38N; R8E. Weitas Creek drainage 18 miles northeast of Pierce, ID.						

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Lochsa Ranger District		Clearwater National Forest		R1 - Northern	Region				
Cliff Creek Trail Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/21/2003	Exptd:01/2005	06/2005	Carol Hennessey 208-926-4274 cahennessey@fs.fed.u s				
		nabilitate and reroute two stream cro struct short trail segments along a 4 ilderness.							
		er District. STATE - Idaho. COU		T43N, R10E, S1	0 and 24.				
Eagle Mountain Trail #206 DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 01/21/2003	Exptd:06/2005	06/2005	Carol Hennessey 208-926-4274 cahennessey@fs.fed.u s				
		Description: Abandon & rehabilitate the historical trailhead site at Remount, rehabilitate the short-cut user trails, and build a mile of trail at an appropriate grade & location to connect the Eagle Mtn Trail to the Roundtop Saddle							
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T34N, R8E, S12. Eagle Mountain Trail # 206 within the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.								
Eldorado /Canyon Grazing Assessment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	06/2005	John Stuvland (208)875-1131 comments-northern- clearwater- palouse@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Analyzes grazing and updates the AMP and permit renewal for the Eldorado/Canyon grazing allotment								
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35N, R6E, T34N R6E and T33N R6E BM Cedar, Buckner and Yakus/Pete King pastures of the Eldoado/Canyon allotment or 13 air miles southeast of Weippe Id								
Lolo Creek Developed Recreation Project EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/24/2004	01/2005	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 comments-northern-clearwater-lochsa@fs.fed.us				
	Description:Recreation campgr	ound development							
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Range east of Kamiah, ID.	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T34N; R6E; S18. 30 miles							

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Yakus Creek EA	- Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 02/10/2004	Exptd:05/2005	09/2005	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 comments-northern- clearwater- lochsa@fs.fed.us
		tershed restoration er District. STATE - Idaho. COUN ah, ID in the Yakus Creek drainage		- R5E & R6E, T33	N & T34N.

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Powell Ranger District		Clearwater National Forest		R1 - Northern	Region			
Beaver Triangle Vegetation Restoration Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/24/2004	Exptd:10/2004	02/2005	Pat McKinnon 208-942-0302 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Vegetation manage	ement to emulate historical patch s	size and fire interval.					
		er District. STATE - Idaho. COUN		- T37N, R15E, S22.	Beaver			
Crooked Brushy Road Decommissioning DM	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us			
	Description: The proposed project involves decommissioning 20 miles of currently overgrown and unusable road in several small watersheds tributary to the Crooked Fork of the Lochsa River (Rock, Haskell and Spruce).							
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. LEGAL - T.38 N R.15 E Sections 28 and 30 (Rock and Haskell) and T38 N R16 E Sections 26 & 36 and T37 N R16E Section 1 (Spruce) . 8 miles northeast of teh Powell Ranger Station, Idaho, Rock Creek, Haskell Creek and Spruce Creek, all tributaries to Crooked Fork of the Lochsa River.							
Hopeful II Road Decommissioning DM	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Exptd:09/2009 Actual: 09/02/2004	09/2004	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Road decommissioning in a small watershed tributary of the Crooked Fork of the Lochsa River							
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38N, R14E, S1 and 2. 12 miles north of the Powell Ranger Station, Idaho.							
Low Gap - Road 373 DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/23/2003	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Pat McKinnon 208-942-0302 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Reroute of 2.2 mile	s of cost share Packer Meadows I	Road in area damage	ed by heavy rain				
		er District. STATE - Idaho. COUN	NTY - Idaho. LEGAL	- T38N, R16E, S 30.	. 12 miles			

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Paraniner Road Access DM	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/23/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Pat McKinnon 208-942-0302 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us		
		feet of non cost share easement reservation act (ANILCA)	equest under section	1323(a) of the Alas	ka National		
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger of the Powell Ranger	District. STATE - Idaho. COUNT Station, ID.	TY - Idaho. LEGAL -	T37N, R14E, S8. 4	miles north		
Pedro Ridge Trail #917 DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/24/2004	07/2005	Ann Schwaller 208-942-3113 annschwaller@fs.fed.us		
	Description: To improve trail conditions on a portion of Trail #917 (Pedro Ridge) in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.						
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35N, R13E, S4. Between the junction of Warm Springs Trail #49 and the junction of Trail #917, #60, and #213						
Wendover Fire Salvage DM	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/23/2004	10/2004	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Salvage of burned timber as a result of the Wendover Fire of 2004.						
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger northwest of the Powe	District. STATE - Idaho. COUNT	TY - Idaho. LEGAL -	T37N; R13E; S9. 6	miles		
Wendover Whitehouse Water System Project DM	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/05/2004	Exptd:11/2004	05/2005	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Water system for W	endover and Whitehouse campgro	unds				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger west of Powell Range	District. STATE - Idaho. COUNT r Station , ID.	TY - Idaho. LEGAL -	T37N; R13E; S35.	6 miles		

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Wind Lakes Trail EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/28/2004	07/2005	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 comments-northern- clearwater- powell@fs.fed.us	
	Description:Trail reconstruction	project in the Selway-Bitterroot Wile	derness			
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35-36N, R13-14E. 10 miles south of the Powell Ranger Station in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.					

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